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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/15/2006

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### **Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on April 2, 2007), the Examiner was reluctant to address several differences between the claims and the cited references that the Applicant noted. Therefore, this response focuses those differences. In addition, as per the Examiner's request, this response elaborates on terminology, namely, "executable image" and "extensible" database.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.